

ISAC Meeting – December 2011

ACTION OR INFORMATION ITEM

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TOPIC: Policy on invasive species in US Forest Service Manual

SPEAKER (Name/Email): Mike Ielmini, USFS staff with expertise on the issue

1. DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM:

Information briefing on new policy on invasive species included in USFS Manual; question and answer session.

2. WHY IS THIS ITEM IMPORTANT TO NISC / ISAC? HOW IS IT RELATED TO THE NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT PLAN?

This policy guidance is a major tool to deal with invasives in the 193 million acres on national forests in the USA. Very important for prevention, EDRR, And control and management of invasives.

3. PREVIOUS ACTIONS TAKEN BY NISC / ISAC ON THIS ITEM:

None.

4. ACTION REQUESTED OF NISC / ISAC:

30 minute presentation to ISAC, including a questions and answers. No specific action requested.

5. ALTERNATIVES:

6. ATTACHMENTS:

None.